

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 are presently pending in the application.

A correction to an obvious typographical error was made to Table 2 on page 47 of the application. Pd was replaced with Pt, as supported in the disclosure at Example 7, pages 28-29 of the specification.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required for this Preliminary Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1061.

Respectfully submitted,

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